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GEOLOGY TEACHERS TO MEET AT EASTERN

CHARLESTON, IL--Eastern Illinois University's geology department and the School of Adult and Continuing Education will host the annual meeting of the central section of the National Association of Geology Teachers (NAGT), April 16-17. In addition to the annual meeting, a variety of other events are scheduled, most of which are being held in the geology department.

"Those who attend the meeting are the foremost geology professors in this part of the continent," said Robert Jorstad, professor of geology at Eastern and vice-president of the NAGT's central section.

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Friday's events will include a local field trip to collect and study fossils in the area.

Saturday, April 17, at 8 a.m., there will be a display of educational computer software for geology education.

At 8:30 a.m., professors from several Illinois universities will present papers about field programs and the year's accomplishments in research with discussion following.

Another field trip will include a look at the environmental geology of Lake Charleston, dissected Shelbyville Moraine at Fox Ridge State Park and late Pennsylvanian sedimentary rocks.

At 5:30 p.m. in the 1895 Room of the University Union, a banquet will be held for the presentation of the Outstanding Earth Science Teacher Award and remarks by Steve Esling, professor of geology at Southern Illinois University.

Costs are \$15 for the banquet only; \$22 to attend the meeting and banquet; and \$30 to attend the banquet, meeting and the field trip.

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